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THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON-

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The BUSINESS will in future be CARRIED

AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO.

on by the Undersigned alone, under the

NOTIOE.

ATR. C. HEYMANN will Take CHARGE

Measra, SIEMSSEN & Co. have been

appointed our Agents in Hongkong and

NOTICE.

TAR. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE.

BRUNO ROBERT BECKER, of Hong-

kong, have This Day been Admitted PART

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

held at the OFFICE of the Company, Ped-

WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1886,

to receive a Statement of the Accounts of

the Company to 31st December, 1885, and

the Report of the General Managers, also

to discuss any matters that may be com-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers.

will be OLOSED from the 6th to 17th

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that imme-

General MEETING of the 'Company will

Company, for the purpose of passing

special Resolution to amend the articles of

Association by striking out Article 34 and

substituting in lieu thereof an article pro-

viding for the subdivision of the existing

Should the Resolution be passed by the

Dated Hongkong, 30th day of January, 1885.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

required majority it will be submit-

ted for confirmation as a special re-

solution to a Second Extraordinary.

Meeting to be subsequently con-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

diately after the above Ordinary An-

Meeting an EXTRAORDINARY

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February, 1886, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

Dated 2nd February, 1886.

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The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 20th Instant, inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Peddar's Street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant, at 2.30 p.m., to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1885, the

Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Compan will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd day of February instant, both days inclusive

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, ·Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 5, 1886. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Au-

ditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 20th February,

inclusive. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 30, 1886. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

port of the General Agents, together with receive prompt attention.

a Statement of Accounts to 31at December. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th L Company, are authorized to Inspre to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents 14 Hongkong, February 5, 1886,

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Proprietors. 1612 or, to the Hon. SEc. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

### Intimations.

NOTICE. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be THOR the Convenience of Customers, the held at the Office of the Company, Praya Productions of the CHINA SUGAR NOTICE is hereby given that the Officentral, on SATURDAY, 20th February, REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can hence. Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the

REFINERY at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEET. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Overder of the General Acents, Peddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Re-Head Overce, No. 14, Praya Central, will In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps

will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885,

#### Intimations. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

at Eleven o'Clock in the Forencon, for the forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR SHAREHOLDERS in this Componention purpose of receiving the Report of the CASH, at No. 3, Pres STREET, at the same will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, General Managers, together with a State- prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February current, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the MR. WONG TAI-FONG. CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the (BORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-13th to the 27th February current (both TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROGERS.) days inclusive), during which period no A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, Transfer of Shares can be registered. has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-By Order of the Court of Directors, cupied by Dr. Roders. T. JACKSON. No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off Chorness, Books, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Houghoug, July 25, 18,8,

#### Intimations. Auctions.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

W. M. B. ARTHUR,

Hon. Secretary.

the 18th and 19th February, 1886.

should be sent in on the 17th Instant.

from Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1886.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

By Order,

GARDENS, on

PUBLIC AUCTION.

日七初月正年戌丙

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions from the Captain Superintend-THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBI-TION will be held in the Boranic ENT OF POLICE, to Sell by Public Auction.

FRIDAY.

ALL EXHIBITS must be Entered not later the 12th February, 1886, at 11 a.m., at the than the 16th Instant, and PLANTS IN POTS Central Police Station, SUNDRY UNSERVICEABLE, Admission:-First Day, \$1; Second Day, CONFISCATED AND UNCLAIMED

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hougkong, February 9, 1886,

FOR BALE,

THE Seventeenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-ULES MUMM pany will be held at the Company's OFFICE, CHAMPAGNE No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE the 23rd February instant, for the purpose Dubos Frères & de Garnon & Co.'s of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and BORDEAUX CLARETS AND the Report of the Directors for the year

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Notices to Consignees.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND SINGA PORE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship Benarty, Capt. LE Bou-TILLIER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that the Steamer is berthed at Messre. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Pier and Godown, and are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of

their Cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding the Steamers discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Optional Cargo for JAPAN Ports will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-nay, the 3rd Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Cargo undelivered after the 10th Instant will be JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s

All Claims must be sent into the Undersigned before 4 p.m. of the 13th Instant. or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 3, 1886. The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, siry, and well suited for the STORAGE of

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Rhosina, Captain Curris; having arrived from the

above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Leding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored

at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glencarn having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that

their Goods, with the exception of Opium, MENTLEMEN interested in RIFLE are being landed at their risk into the SHOOTING, desirous of joining the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4.30 p.m. To-DAY, the 6th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

13th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1886. STEAMSHIP OXUR

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex Steamships Medoc and Diamond, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-DAY (Sunday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-

DAY, the 15th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at cent per package per diem.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th Instant, or they will not be

recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 8, 1886.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, February 9, 1886,

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship

Diamante. Capt, McCasun, will be desputched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, February 8, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Millian, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 9, 1886.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship Pore, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1886.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRATTS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Sumatra will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, 18th Instant, at 2,50 p.m. A. McIVER,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 8, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Stentor.

Capt. Rowards, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, February 8, 1886.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN,

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c. The Steamship Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidahipa, upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, February 3, 1886.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SINGAPORE. The Steamship Capt. WARING, expected to arrive first week in February, will receive quick despatch as

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 25, 1886.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The \*AA 1 British Barque W. MALCOLM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Wm. Grant, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

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#### CONDENSED MILK. COOKING STOVES

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GILBEY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. SACCONE'S MANZANILLA. SACCOME'S Old Invalid PORT. Old Bourbon WHISKY. BURKE'S Old Irish WHISKY. Royal Glendes WHISKY. MARSALA.

&c., &c.,

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

## OILMAN'S STORES.

Lowest Possible Prices FOR OASH.

### MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. O. KWOK CHAK in our Firm CEASED on the 3rd Instant. Mr. O. CHUN KAU is Admitted a

PARTNER from the 4th Instant. HOP HING HONG, 132, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRECONSHIRE, FROM HAM. BURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the excep- | San Francisco, via Yokohama .. City of Sydney (s)...... tion of Opium, are being landed at their risk | San Francisco, via Yokohama. Oceanio (s)...... Wanchai, behind the premises known as No. Shanghai..... 3. Blue Buildings, whence and or from the Shanghai. Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before No Claims will be admitted after the Swstow, Amoy and Foochow... Namos (s).....

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 17th Instant, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 17th February, 1886, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1886. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. MEDITERRANGAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA: BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK

LONDON AND ANTWERP. ON TUESDAY, the 23rd February. 1886, at Noon, the Company's S.S. DJEMNAH, Commandant Vaquier. with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ....

principal places of Europe. Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)..... p.in., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd February, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Könler, will BOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 10; 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Kowshing. Capt. BALBERNIE, will be MORROW, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 10, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Goddand, will despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Capt. P. H. Loff, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

WILLIAM DOLAN, Deceased.

DURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong made on the 8th day of February, 1886, Norice is Hereny GIVEN that all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the above-named WILLIAM DOLAN, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong (who died at No 48. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid on or about the 10th day of December 1885, and to whose Personal Estate and Effects Probate was granted to the Undersigned on the 13th day of January, 1886, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in ite Probate Jurisdiction), are hereby required to send in writing Particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, on or before the 8th day of August, 1886, after which 280 time the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased, among the Persons entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1886. W. H. RAY, Executor of the Estate of the late | Adam. WILLIAM DOLAN, Deceased.

London, via Suez Canal ...... Stentor (s)

Destination.

Shanghai

Swatow .....

Shanghai .....

Swatow and Bangkok .......

Victoria (British Columbia) ..... George ...

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 8

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.... 10,000

Hongsong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. .. 8,000 \$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ..... 20,000

HK. C. and M. bloambook Concord: 75,000

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000\$

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 £

H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 10,000 8

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited .... 7,000

Punjon & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40,000 \$

H & M. Glass Monufacturing Uo. 4,000 8

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Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co......

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5,000 £

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld... 2,000 \$ 1,250 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld... 24,000 \$ 83.35

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited ..... 1,500 \$ 1,000

INSURANCES.

North-China Insurance Co., Ld.....

Yangtsze Fasurance Company, Ld....

STEATS COMPANIES.

60,000 shares issued

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld....

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ld ....

China Sugar Company, Limited.

## To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. WESTODY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managere.

Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts. Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor LY . Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ANNA W. WESTON, Amer. barque, Capt W. M. Duncan. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. CARONDELET, American ship, Capt. W. F. Stetson. - Measageries Maritimes. Colorado, American barque, Capt. J. D. Wynn.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FRÖHLICH, German brig, Captain W Möller.-Wieler & Co. George, British barque, Capt. William Grant.—Captain.

GREAT SURGEON, American barque, Capt. Chas. L. Flinn. - Order. SOUTHERN CHIEF, American ship, Capt. J. Ross .- Captain.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 10. 1886 :--Namon, British steamer, 862, Geo Westoby, Swatow February 9, General. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

Breconshire; British steamer, 1,240, W E. Pope, London December 23, and Singapore February 3, General.—Adamson, Bell

Folsien, British str.; 509, F. D. Goddard, Haiphong February 7, and Holhow 9 General — Douglas Steamship Co. Amoy, British steamer, from Whampon.

DEPARTURES. February 10:-Asp'c, French gunboat, for Saigon. Protos, for Saigon.

Haiphong, for Coast Ports. 279 Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy. Glencary, for Shanghai. Lennox, for Saigon. Falkenburg, for Saigon. Bengloe, for Singapore and London.

> OLEARED. Kowshing, for Shanghai. I moy, for Shanghai. Viyases, for Shanghai. marta, for Saigon. ctiv, for Haiphong. Marie, for Touron. Melita, for Pakhoi.

Ashington, for Shanghai. PASSENGERS.

Per Namou, from Swatow, Messrs Addis and Donaldson, and 46 Chinese. Per Fokien, from Haiphong, &c., Mr Van Foltor, and 4 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Messrs O. E. Edwards and Geo. Wright, and 1 Chinese. Por Haiphong, for Swatow, Mr Robt.

Per Protos, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Captain.

.. McCaelin .....

P. H. Loff.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

8 4,500,000

For equali-sationofdiv.

500,000

575,000 \$

600,000 8

155,000 8

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30,000 \$

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Paid- Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend

Vessels.

Amoy (s) R. Köhler

Mongkut (s).....

Bombay, via Straits ...... Sumatra (8) .....

Ulysses (a)...

Jason (8)

Yokohama and Hiogo..... Breconshire (s)...... Pope......

5,000 £

2,000,8

Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy, 180

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight. - Ulysses leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m. - Konshing leaves for Shanghai

4 p.m .- Amoy leaves for Shanghai.

5 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila.

FRIDAY, February 12:-

tral Police Station.

SATURDAY, February 13:--

MONDAY, February 15 :--

before this date.

EDNESDAY, February 17 :-

this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 18:-

FRIDAY, February 19:-

pany, Limited.

General Agenta' office.

General Agents' office.

Tuesday. February 23 :--

45, Queen's Road.

ATURDAY February 27 :--

poration at the City Hall.

Flower Show.

Flower Show.

this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Il a.m. -Auction of Stores, &c., at Con-

Goods per Glencarn undelivered aft

Registers of Shares of The Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 27th Inst., inclusive.

Goods per Steamer Oxus unclaimed

charges at I cent per package per diem

Claims against the Rhosina must be sent

Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The

the Company's office, Peddar's Street

11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of

2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholder

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Com-

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

THE HONGKONG DISPENSAR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

GOODS

are now being SOLD OFT

REDUCED PRICES:

Ltd., at the Company's office, Peddar's

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited,

Goods por Breconshire undelivered aft

in to Messrs Russell & Co., on

Per Lemoz, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Anadyr, from Hungkong; for Saigon, Mesars Michelot, G. R. Johnston, 11 sailors and I Chinese, for Singapore, Messus A. J. Rodrigues and absistant, McGregor Smith; for Marseilles, Mr Van Camp, Mr and Mrs

Rosenblat. Per Benglos, for Singapore, 12 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Kowshing, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 3 Chicese. Per Ulysses, for Shanghai, 1 European. Per Quarta, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Activ, for Haiphong, 8 Chinese. Per Marie, for Touron, 20 Chinese. Por Melita, for Pakhoi, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. . The British steamer Namoa reports: Left Swatow on the 9th inst., and experi-

enced light North-Easterly winds with dull

cloudy weather throughout. Steamer in The British steamer Fokien reports: Left Haiphong on the 7th inst., had fresh gale and drizzling rain. Left Heihow on the 9th inst., had light breeze and cloudy wea-

#### CARGOES.

Per S. S. Sarpedon, sailed 29th January -To London, 5 cases Silks, 66 bales Waste Silk, 268 rolls Matting, 15 pkgs. Sundries 1,500 pieces Quicksilver flasks' empty and 41 pkgs. Exhibits. From Manila, 780 bales Homp and 1,040 bags Coffee.

Per S. S. San Pable, sailed January 30th SATURDAY, February 20 :---For Yokohama, 2,200 bags Sugar and 33 23,988 bags Rice, 70 bags Coffee, 16 bags Cloves, 88 boxes Prepared Opium, 975 boxes Oil, 300 rolls Matting, 10 cases Silks, 40 cases Nutmegs, 10 cases Mace, 109 bales Gunnies, 104 pkgs. Tes and 1,455 pkgs. Merchandine: for Victoria, B.C., 14 cases Crude Opium and 18 cases Merchandise; for Acajutla, 3 cases Silks; for San Jozé de Guatemala, 6 cases Silks : for Manzanillo, cases Silks and 4 cases Merchandise; fo Guayaquil, 1 case Silks ; for Panama, 30 pkgs. Merchandise; for New York, 4 cases Essential Oil, 1 case Silks and 87 bales Raw

Per S. S. Anadyr, sailed 9th February -For Continent, 608 bales Silk, 16 cases Silke, 415 bales Waste Silk, 16 bales Cocoons, 344 half-chests Tea, 11 boxes Treasure and 877 pkgs. Sundries. For London, 11 bales Silk, 155 bales Weste Silk, 440 pkgs. Tea and 225 pkgs. Sundries.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KUBE .-Per Rhosina, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 11th inst, instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per Sumatra, at 2 p.m., on Thursday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-

12th inst.

13th inst.

Agents.

P. & O. S. N. Co.....

Butterfield & Swire.....

Messageries Maritimes.

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Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Butterfield & Swire ....

Adamson, Bell & Co......

50,779.22 £ 2 half year 197 % prem., cash

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A. G. STOKES, Share Broker.

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Pacific Mail S. S. Co..

For SHANGHAL — BONBONS AND CHACKERS in great variet Per Kowshing, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-ORNAMENTAL BOXES. day, the 11th inst., instead of as previously potified. CHOCOLATE CREAMS. CRYSTALLISED FBUITS. For MANILA ..

Per Diamonie, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 11th inst. CONFECTIONER For SAIGON .-

Date of Leaving.

Fobruary 16, at 4 p.m.

February 11, at 5 p.m.

... February 23, at noon.

February 13, at 3 p.m.

February 23, at 3 p.m.

Feb. 11, at daylight.

February 11, at 4 p.m.

February 11, at 4 p.m.

February 12, at noon,

Feb. 13, at daylight.

Feb. 14, at daylight.

Quick deanatch.

Closing Quetations,

5 P.M.—FEBRUARY 10, 1886.

About February 11.

February 20, at 4 p.m.

Fe! runry 18.

. Quick despatch.

OF ALL KINDS. Per Japanese, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .--Hongkong, January 20, 1886. Per Mongkid, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

The publication of this issue commenced Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the at 8.00 p.m.

The China Mini.

### iongkong, wednesday, february 10, 1880

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)

SERIOUS LABOUR RIOTS IN LONDON. LONDON, 9th February. A large mass meeting of unemployed was held in Trafalgar Square to-day, after which

the mob proceeded to attack the neighbouring houses, passers by, and carriages. They amashed the windows of the Clubs, pillaged the shops, attacked and robbed all who came in their way until dispersed by rein forcements of police. The rioters are said to have been led by

the Socialists and the damage done is im-

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL BOUND : - Auean December Freje, Dec. 22; comber 29; Canton, January 1; Compton, Wladivostock. Jan. 8; Elektra, Marcia, January 12; Anchises, Horsemards, Rhodora, Jan. 15 Deucation, Strathleven, Formosa, Jan. 22: Glengarry, Saghalien, Norden, Jan. 26 : Pandora, Abstara, Jan. 29 ; Glamorganshire, Feb. 5; Ava, Glenroy,

Homeward Bound :- Denbighshire, Titan, Jan. 26; Hector, Feb. 2; Claymore, Feb. 5 ; Agamemnon, Glenlyon, Feb.

The next English Mail, per the P. & O. steamer Peshawar, left Singapore on Saturday, the 6th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 12th inst. The Shire Line Meamship Breconshire, from London, left Singapore for this

port on the Srd inst, and may be expected here on or about the 10th The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Guthrie that defendant a short time ago obtainleft Sydney for this port on the 3rd may be expected here about the 12th

The D. D. R. steamer Cassandra left Sin gapore for this port on the 5th inst. (afternoon), and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Jason

10th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tamus. dice left Sydney on Jan. 29th, and may be expected here about Feb. 21at.

from London, left Singapore on the

DOOR MOVEMENTS :--The Iltis went to Kowloon Dock to-day.

THE Marquis Tseng, Chinese Envoy to England, will not, it is understood, retire from his post until March.

YESTERDAY Consols were 100%, French Rentes 1091, Bank discount 3, Market 14, and Exchange on Hongkong 3/3.

the last week or ten days.

Notice of Optional Cargo per Breconshire to be sent in before 10 s.m. THE Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club City Hall Theatre on Thursday, the 18th

> Naws reached Liverpool on Dec. 91 of the death, at Malta, of Mr Charles MacIver, well known as one of the principals in the Cunard Company's service before its formstion into a limited company.

THE man in the Clock Tower appears to have got a little in advance of the time, as he turned out the light in the clack at 11 after Noon subject to rent and landing o'clock last night instead of midnight. We hear that some late birds found themselves in consequence home at an unusually early

> PROFESSOR Edward S. Morse, whose long residence as a professor at the University of Tokie permitted him to dwell almost at home' in many of the houses of the notables of Japan, has for some time past been en gaged on a work entitled 'Japanese Homes and Their Surroundings.' The volume, which may be expected to be interesting, will contain 300 original drawings.

WALTER Scott, an unemployed seaman, who was charged before Mr Wise yesterday at the Police Court with having stolen a sil ver watch from an engineer of the same name belonging to the S. S. Clieveden, was brought up again this morning and dis charged, as the complainant had gone from the Colony in his ship, which left yesterday for Saigon.

A MEETING of those interested in Footbal will be held in the Gymnasium, Victoria Noon, Meeting of Shareholders of The Recreation Club, on Friday next, the 12th inst., at 6 p.m., when the formation of Football Club will be discussed. The proposal ought to meet with the hearty approval of all who are desirous of promoting healthy, manly, out-door exercise, and the pursuit of one of the most British of games.

> THE French mail which left this per Nata on the 12th January is stated to have been delivered in London yesterday, the 9th inst. -i.e., on the twenty eighth day. If this be correct, it is, we fancy, the best time made by any mail steamer between China and Europe, and is not only highly creditable to the Messageries Company but indicates the possibilities of future permanent acceleration.

CHANG Chi, the man thorged by the Chi nese authorities with piracy and murder in Chinese territory, was again brought before Mr Wise at the Police Court this morning. The difficulty in obtaining a suitable interpreter in the Chin Chew dialect spoken by some of the witnesses for the defence had not been overcome, and Mr Wotton applied for a further remand. The case was remanded till Tuesday next, at 10.30 a.m.

THE appeal against the decision of Mr H. E. Wodehouse, in the case in which two men were fined \$200 for keeping a public gambling house in Queen's Road, is set

down for to-morrow. The appeal by Mr M. J. D. Stephens, Solicitor, against the decision of Honour the Chief Justice in the case in which Chau Yik Shan was adjudged the the appellant, will also be heard, before the

Full Court, to-morrow. OARL Brandt yesterday recovered from Captain Vincent, in the Summary Juris diction Court, the sum of \$19, which he claimed as wages for 19 days' work done on Brindisi: Miss Fenton, Miss Kemp. the wreck of the Danish steamer Expedit. lost on Hainan Head in September last. Captain Vincent denied the debt, and called Mr John Pitman, who stated that the wages due for work done on the wreck had been paid by him to the chief engineer to divide among the men employed. His of Henry VL' I find some lines which Honour Mr Justice Russell, however, was might well express the feelings of the Liestisfied that piaintiff's statement that he was engaged by defendant was correct, and

gave judgment accordingly.

Mx Justice Russell yesterday delivered judgment in a suit in which P. P. da Costa sued F. X. da Oruz for \$194.84, being value of certain furniture and stock-in-trade alleged by the plaintiff to have been delivered to the defendant and for money paid ! plaintiff on defendant's account. The case was first opened on the 2nd instant, and it seemed from the evidence then Jan., and has arrived at Singapore, and ed judgment against plaintiff as guarantor any extent. In addition to these sources of of a promissory note given by a Mi Silva, and arrested both the principal and plaintiff. His Honour at that time said he was satisfied from the evidence that defend- must have borrowed some of the shrewdness ant had then, and at the time he got judgment against plaintiff, goods to the value of 7th inst. and will be due here on the an amount considerably over the amount of profit of some 500 per cent. The Counters his claim, severely reprimanded him for concealing this fact from the Court, and ordered the plaintiff's release. Further evi- heless, she is not altogether averse to masdence was brought yesterday, however which somewhat changed his Honour's opi-The Aston went to Kowloon Dock Ild as to the supposed hardship of plain- her. Probably the Countess' would be tiff's position. The Assistant Bailiff stated that he had arrested defendant, and seized the goods in his shop, the Cosmopolitan horses. But here again money breeds Store, which consisted solely of a few show- money, and she always wins. In South cases and shelves, and which realised, when take the lion sphere of the prey, but let Donsold stauction by Mr Armstrong, only \$23.50 | ps Isidora Cousino only come on the Euggross It also came out that plaintiff had lish tur!, and she will soon find her millions been previously arrested for debt in a suit less.

THE J. C. Smith, Compton, Antenor, Glen- brought against him by a Chinaman, and coe, Glenfalloch, and Natal are reported as had been released on his giving a promissory having arrived at Home from China during note, although at that time the fixtures in the store had not been seized. His Honour said that at the previous hearing he had thought that Mr Da Costa had been entitled will perform the 'Overland Route' in the to a good deal of sympathy, but after hearing the evidence that morning he came to the conclusion that there was something behind what had been disclosed before. It was not likely the Chinaman would have paid for Da Costa's keep in gaol and afterwards accepted this promissory note to release him had he known about this property in the Cosmopolitan Store. It seemed to him that it had been a friendly arrangement. by which Mr Da Costa had held that proparty, in order that its existence might be concealed from the Chinaman. The suit would be dismissed, but as it appeared that both parties were at fault he should make no order as to costs. Mr Mossop, of Messrs Dennys and Mossop, who appeared for the plaintiff, said he had issued a writ of summons against defendant for the illegal arrest of his client. Mr Holmes represented defen-

> The schedule of the 14th Annual Flower Show of the Hongkong Horticultural Exhibition Society, which is to be held on Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th February, has just been issued. The prize list enumerates 108 exhibits in all, divided as follows :-- Plants in Pots 37, Cut Flowers 8. Vegetables 36, Vegetables for Chinese Market Gardeners only, 25, and Fruita 1. Two prizes are offered for all the exhibits open to Europeans and three for those open to Chinese, and, in addition, the Committee, by the liberality of Mr E. R. Belilios. have been enabled to offer two Silver Cups, to be named the Belilios Cups, one for the most creditable exhibition of plants and flowers in pots (exclusive of forms and Chinese primulas,) and one for megetables and fruits, A Belilios Silver Medal' will also be given for the best general exhibit of plants, flowers, fruits and vegetables, one for the best general exhibit of ferns, and three bronze medals bearing money prizes for the most successful exhibits of vegetables and fruits of Chinese market gardeners. In awarding the Cups two second prizes will be counted as one first, and prizes gained for exhibits of cut flowers will not be reckoned.

EXPERIMENTS are being made, at Professor Lieben's chemical laboratory, Vienna, with a new gas-light invented by Dr Auer. A cotton wick, saturated with an incominatible metal solution, is introduced into the flame of an ordinary Bunsen lamp, the result being a light similar to the incandescent electric light.

THE Secretary of State for the Colonies will recommend that MA John Douglas. C.M.G., formerly Colonial Secretary of gistrate at Thursday Island, be pointed ad interim administrator of that part of Now Guinea which is under British protestion, as successor to Sir Peter Scratchley.

At the seventh ordinary meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Sir Frede rick J. Bramwell, F.R.S., president, in the chair, the paper read was On Construction n Earthquake Countries, by Mr John Milne, F.G.S., Professor of Mining and Geology, Imperial College of Engineering, Tokio, Japan. The result of observations showed that there was at least one earthquake per day in Japan, including simple

THE following passengers were booked to come on by the next English mail, the Peshawur, due here on Friday :--

For Hongkong.—From London: Rev. owner of a narrow strip of land claimed by R. Stewart, Mrs Stewart, two children and servant, Miss Wolfe, Mr H. Godfrey, W. and H. Zetina, Lieut. G. H. Ardagh, Mr and Mrs F. Zetina and infant, Chief Engineer A. F. Forster, Sergt. Watts and two children. For Shanghai, From London: Miss

Kinahan. From Venice: Mr. R. Bethge. Mr. C. Erich, Mr. A. H. Exner. From For Yokohama .- From London : Mr W R. Necdham. WHAT is there (asks Figure) that Shake

speare did not foresee? Even the result of the last General Election seems to have been present in his marvellous mind when he wrote his plays. In the Second Part beral leaders when the results of the county elections were known. Could not the G.O.M. be well imagined to say, in the words of King Henry,

Glocker, York, Buckingham, Somorest, Balishury, and Warwick; We thank you all for this great favour done! It is, to say the least, a curious coincidence that in each of these counties and places there was a marked Liberal victory.

The richest woman in the world has lately been discovered Donna Isidora Cousino, of Chili, is the luckly individual. No one, not even she herself, knows the exact amount of her wealth, which is derived from land, cattle, mines, house, and ship properly to South America, from which she draws about 16,000L a month. It is stated that Donna Cousino is a remarkable business woman, and in her dealings with the coal she of her Scotch overseers. It costs her about os. 6d, a ton to mine and deliver the coal, and she sells it at about 30s, thus making a of Monte Cristo, as the Chilians call her, is a widow, and shout forty five years of age, but says she will never marry again. Neverculine society, for on one occasion when the United States fleet was at Valparaiso the invited all the officers to spend a week with relieved at finding some way in which to expend her millions, for she is a great patroness of racing, and always backs her own America there are no fashionable jooksys to growing small by degrees and beautifully

the Far East :-

Licut. H. Vickers .- For Shanghai .- From to the scathed victim. London, Jan. 13: Mr and Mrs Wills, Miss Yallap. For Yokohama. From Venico, Jan. 21: Mrs Thomas, infant and maid. Per P. & O. steamer Siam .- For Yoko-

hama (via Bombay). - From London, Jan. 13: Mr and Hon. Mrs Marshall. Yokohama.--From London, Jan. 27: Mrs Pole, infant and friend. Per-P. & O. stoamer Pckin. -- For Naga-

Mundrell, Mrs Mundrell, family and gover-L. Hallward, Mr Bourman, General Cha-

Mn Edward Blair Michell, M.A., of the Chancery Bar, has been appointed to the office of Legal Adviser to the Crown of by the present King of Siam, with the chief object, we believe, of domestic reform, more especially in matters of a legal the late Principal of Hertford College. Oxford. He was called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple THE following letter to The Times relates to in 1869, ofter taking, as a Demy of Magdalen College, a First Class in Classical united Final School of Law and History. He was then appointed Lecturer on Law and History at Hertford College. He is also a Bachelier-en-droit (Exam.) of Paris. Mr Michell was well known as a successful athlete in his younger days, having, among other things, carried off the amateur boxing championship and the Dismond and Wingfield sculls. He has left London, on his way to Bangkok.

A Japanese native paper circulates the following statement: we hope it is untrue -Some foreigners now lodging in the neighbourhood of Sannomiya are attempting, so we hear, to employ a number of Japanese women aged between eighteen and twenty-five for a term of years. said the pretext is put forward that they as nurses, but the real object is to place the poor greatures in houses of ill-fame at and ample security exacted from foreign opinions on the subject." employers that they will perform any agreement entered into. The better plan, however, would be for the women to remain at home.

From all accounts to hand (says the Ran-

goon Gazette) from Mandalny, the anarchy existing in Upper Burma has been due as much to starvation and distress as to any other cause. Before our forces arrived in Mandalay we should have made up our minds as to what we intended doing with the country. Theebaw's army too, which was supposed to have been disarmed, was allowed to go off to join the rebels. All the firearms taken away from them at Ava were, we learn, only 600 in number. What became of the other thousands, and why Hon. Wong Shing. the were not captured will remain a mystery for after-times to reveal. But be that as it may, it appears to us that to pacify the country the first and most important step we have to take is to find such THE REGULATION OF THE PRINTING OF NEWS employment for the destitute and the needy, in the form of relief public works, as will leave them no reasonable excuse for resorting to dacoity as a refuge from destitution and starvation. If when we first arrived in Mandalay we had given employas policemen or guards, and guaranteed them a certainty of pay, the rebellion or dition to the uncertainty of the fate of the country, 10,000 men, unacoustomed is not surprising that decoity and crime in all before it. Set on foot public works once made.

perous of London agencies is perhaps that C., by Mr Henry Romeike. It is the offspring of a shrowd estimate of humani- £100. The English law provided Mr Romeike argued, have one failing. They like to know what other people say of them, and this, which is only a failing with the great, becomes a passion with mediocrity. Mr Romeike, therefore, started an agency simply for the purpose of supplying subscribers with cuttings from every newspaper in the world relating to themselves. A rising writer gets an article for the first time into a leading review, a debutante appears at the Gaiety Theatre, a candidate makes an election address, or a philanthropist sends a donation to a charity -next day from the hundred-eyed office in Southampton Row comes a letter enclosing one flattering notice of the literary dramatic, political, or benevolent achievement, and suggesting that for a very moderate subscription the writer, actress, politician; or philanthropist will be kept regularly supplied with all public notices of himself or herself as the case may be. So far an unmixed good. Public opinion is valuable, in that it is impartial; and, to take the case of the politician, he might derive much wholesome bonefit from the comparison of the adulatory leading article in the Slowcombe Advertiser with the three-line sarcasm in Truth, or the bare notice without comment of the Times. So with the rest. But the latest inducament added to Mr Romeike's advertisomenta is not without terrors. He announces that he has been instrumental in obtaining for several of his clients £500, £1,000, and even £5,000 damages for libellous paragraphs, which without his aid might not have come under their notice. The weak desire of desire of revenge when others say things which are not kind: and it must be an ever-present incubus on the mind of the paragraphical satirist that a little cherub site up aloit in the second floor of 17 Southampton Row, looking after the damages of those to whom his paragraphs refer. If the new development of the

American papers state that an aerolite, or meteoric stone, which caused a loud detonation, heard throughout the greater part of in Jesserson township, Washinton County, of the law could be effected by the omist your place in your absence in order that I near the West Virginia line. A mail car- sion of that sub-section. saki,-From London, Feb. 24: Rev. H. rier states that, looking up, he asw, moving · Pers M. M. steamer Saghalien - For high above him, a huge mass, which he des-Shanghai. - From Marseilles, Jan. 17: Mr cribed as resembling a great scal of fire as | period not exceeding one month, that that | however, could go to the Registry and say large as the largest barn he ever saw. There appeared to be attened to it an imassumed a whitish hue, which it retained Siam. The office is a new one, instituted until it passed out of sight. When the ing that these printing establishments have stune fell it broke into three pieces, but did not penetrate the earth to any great depth, there was anything which required such a as two thirds of it remained above ground. It is grevish in colour, with a succession of red streaks, is irregular in form, and at least fifty feet in diameter.

the complaint that steamers often charge Moderations and a First Class in the then less ireight to New York and the Continent than to London when clearing from Chinese ports:- London, Dec. 26.-Sir,-In your Money Article on the 23rd inst. you drew attention to the practice of steamors charging less freight to Now-York and the Contiment than to London from Crina. This is a subject of considerable importance, not only to the trade immediately concerned, but to British commerce generally. For some time this season in China, owing to the establishment of a new Gorman line, the 'Conference' steamers have been charging £1 12s. 6d. per ton of 40 feet for tea to Hamburg, while the same steamers would not accept less than £3 per top of 40 feet to London. The steamers between Hamburg and London charge 7s. 6d. per ton, including forwarding commission. Is it possible than the powerful companies forming the 'Conferonce' in China have reflected that in their want to take the women to England to act endeavour to reap a temporary advantage they are taking the first steps to alienate at important trade from English into German Hongkong, Singapore, &c. Strict inquiry hands? I hope that this letter may, with should be made in this and similar cases, your assistance, lead to an exchange of

#### MEETING OF THE LEGISLA TIVE COUNCIL.

The members of the Legislative Council met this afternoon. There were present:-H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (W. H. Marsh), President; His Honour Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justica: Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General; Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer: Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. W. Keawick; Hon. T. Jackson; Hon. F. D. Sassoon;

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed;

PAPERS AND BOOKS.

Council resume the consideration in Com-

The Attorney General moved that the

ment to the members of Theebaw's army, printing of Newspapers and Books and the keeping of printing presses within the dacoity in Upper Burma would have been Colony, which was postponed or adjourned reduced to a minimum. But when, in ad- at the last meeting. The adjournment had taken place as he understood in order to anything like hard labour, are sent adrift enable him to inform the Council with reinto the world, to shift for themselves, it ference to the state of the English law Upper Burma, and especially in the im- regulating matters of this kind. He might mediate vicinity of Mandalay, should arise state that the regulations which now prelike a storm wave and threaten to sweep vailed in England in regard to the printing and induce the Burmese to undertake the of newspapers and the returns and registrawork; the certainty of regular pay will tion required in connection therewith, were soon have its due effect upon a race accus- of a different character from those embodied tomed to be cheated and too often forced in this ordinance, and were not on the to labour against their will, and without whole he thought so stringent. Certainly remuneration. A beginning should be at the penalties were not so stringent as those proposed by their local Ordinanca printer had not, as here, merely to make one return which was good so long as the state of things described by the return continued, but he was obliged to make presided over at 17. Southamton Row. W. periodical returns for which the penalty for neglect was £25, and if he make any wilful misrepresentation the penalty was ty's weaker side. The greatest of mortals, in the event of any change of proprietor a return should be made and there was provision of another kind which required that every one printing a paper should keep one copy with the name thereon of the person by whom he is employed—one copy of every paper issued every day. was required to produce this to a Justice of the Peace when called upon to do so, the penalty of his failing to implement this iable to a penalty of £5. It would be seen that the nature of the returns was different from what was required in punishment would be enforced, but under this Colony. He did not know therefore ordinary circumstances he imagined that a if the information he gave would throw more light on the question, or guide the Council in considering Section 4, about which he thought there was some difference | explanation of the utility of the clause he of opinion. He proposed that they should | would instance a case in which a serious

Mr Romeike's agency might be regarded as Regulations of Council did not any any, absolute necessity for imposing no limit of thing about private bills whatever. The Attorney General said the considers suppose that the publisher of a news. tion of the measure was postponed for a paper in the Colony went away for week upon his representation that it four or five days to Canton or Macao. was possible that there were some per- In his absence some person who was left in sons connected with the newspaper interest | charge might insert a series of very libellous who were anxious to bring this matter be- articles upon some person in the Colony fore the Council in a regular or proper way I which might very seriously affect his busiby memorial or petition. His Excellency said there had been no wise. This injured person might say

The Attorney General said a Bill of this the sake of his business he must at once character was not one on which it was com- proceed to vindicate himself, and he propotent for newspaper proprietors in the posed to institute proceedings against the Colony to come before the Legislative printer and publisher. He goes to the

to make by which that protection could be libelled person would naturally go

Hon. W. Keswick said it appeared to the printer would in all cases refuse, limitation would answer the purpose required. In the way this colony was situated | there is no uso of prosecuting unless mense flame of a deep red colour, which it would certainly be a hardship he thought know who to prosecute. But cannot you tapered off into a darker tail. Instantly on the proprietors of newspapers should put pressure upon this permanent printer the noise which accompanied it ceased; the they, when they wanted to go to Macao or and got him to tell me who the real printer fire-like appearance, the flame, and the tail Canton, or even across our own bonndisappeared, and in their stead the stone daries for a few hours, be required to ma s a special declaration. And considerresponsible substitutes, he did not think provision to be made any more stringent than a month would imply.

The Attorney General-If you could get hold of these persons. Hon. W. Keswick asked if there was no means of providing for the matter except by this form.

The Attorney General said that in provisions of this kind he confessed he did not

to the law of England. The Attorney General said the law of England was drawn upon different lines. Hon. W. Keswick said he could not speak as to the legal bearing of the subject, but if it were possible to introduce a few words in the declaration that would cover the matter it would be well, because there was a hardship as the matter

The Chief Justice said the question was

whether a proprietor of a newspaper can go away for a few days to Canton and Macao and the paper be conducted in a proper manner without having a declaration, by which criminal proceedings could be Why this law could be an interference with newspaper proprietors any than it was before, he could not see. Printers and publishers had still greater protection than they had before. because no proceedings could be taken without the consent of the Attorney General. For the last forty years no proceedings had been taken against any publisher who had left the Colony for a short time, excepting on two occasions in his experience very recently, cases of obscene publications, This particular provision was put in for the purpose of finding out who was responsible, and in the cases mentioned, as soon as the responsible authority was found out, the Attorney General dropped the prosecution. The law in England was different now, but this ordinance was taken from the 6 and 7 Victoria, only some of its most stringent provisions had been omitted. By the law in England the penalty of £50 was inflicted for non-registration, -that was not in their ordinance, and it was found to work great hardship in England. The result was that the whole law was swept away, and they found it necessary to introduce some fresh provisions, and they called upon the printers, and publishers to furnish a list of the proprietors; but then that was objected to also, on the ground that it made no person responsible for the issuing. Now with regard to themselves they adopted that provision, and to his mind, if he were a printer and publisher he would make no objection to it, for this reason; he would infinitely prefer to declare himself the printer and publisher as the party responsible than have his office dodged by detectives, his subordinates tampered with and his customers solicited mittee of the Ordinance to regulate the for the purpose of finding out who the printer and publisher was. As he understood t; no objection was taken to that, but with

regard to the printers and publishers regist say every two or three years, was called upon quired to register himself when the printer | three minutes. If he wanted a new hat, new sppear of a seditious character, of an obscape character and blasphamous publicaeditors had got on very happily under it. tions, such publications as the Editor of a newspaper would say he would rather out his right hand off than have put them in himself. Yet he would not be reaponsible. Somebody must be responsiole. If such articles afforded grounds for civil damages, the printer and publisher. would be held responsible for everything that appeared in his newspaper because the act of his servant would be equivalent to his own : but it was very different when they came to deal with a man criminally. Public opinion itself would hardly support the idea of a man who was utterly innocent of having done some act, which certainly reflected upon his own character, being raked up and fought out as this question | ing an adjournment for a week. He asked | pletely at the mercy of his opponent, who, found guilty and punished criminally. It might be for some reason or other some future Attorney General might consider it his duty to insist upon these provisions being enforced, but due notice will no doubt

who had just gone to Canton or Macae, or for a short trip; or if he did insist on proceeding against him, under the circumstances, that the penalty would be much more than nominal. If the editor avowed his intention of breaking the lawand saying he would not submit, then the prosecution would not be insisted on or that a penalty would be inflicted. The Attorney General said in further

provisions of the Section. And this case Hon P. Ryrie said that Clause 47 of the might serve to explain to the Council the time such as was suggested. Let them ness there, perhaps in trade or other-

be given to the printers and publishers

ly conceive it possible that the Attor-

ner General would proceed against a man

for the sake of his character, and for Registry and he says, I want to see who

THE following passengers are booked for agency prospers, many a light-hearted li- meeting against this sub-section had happen to know that he was away at boller will pause ore toosing off the sca- very little bearing on the matter. He Canton or Macao. It is no use instituting thing sentence he knows so well to pen, as | would point out to the Council that the | proceedings against him. Hours left some-Per P. & O. steamor Shannon, -For a vision rises before him of a busy clerk omission of this particular sub-section body behind, and if you can find out who Hongkong. -From London, Jan. 13: Mr next day enclosing that same sentence in would leave a gap in the provisions that man is, then you can take action.' Now W. Danby, Mr S. Macloy, Surg. Crowley, an envelope and despatching it posthaste of the Ordinance which would render by the provision of this ordinance the name very imperfect the protection which it of that temporary printer or publisher was calculated to furnish the public should be contained in the register as against newspaper proprietors. If But suppose it happened that the name of any Hon. Member had any suggestion the man was not on the register, the furnished in any other way, he was sure the permanent printer and publisher and that the suggestion would be most carefully say, . I know that you are a respectable Per P. & O. steamer Ba'largat .- For Washinton and Alleghany counties, Pa., on considered. He did not know that any man and are not responsible for those state. Dec. 5, fell upon the farm of Mr Buckland, suggestion had been made by any member | ments. I do not contemplate criminal proof the Council as to how an improvement | coedings. Pleases inform me who held

> may go against bim. He did not say that him that if the word 'temporarily' were in their experience of such cases they altered to shall leave the colony for a knew it was likely. The injured person, 'I cannot find out the real printer, and is.' This would be a proper case for the authorities to turn round on the printer and say 'You allowed your paper to be carried on while you were absent, and did not com-

ply with the law that required you to register. the name of the temporary printer. By reason of this fault the injured person is unable to find out who the paper was printed by and is unable to institute proceedings : you can remedy the mistake by telling us who the printer is. And if you do not do this we find that you failed to comply with the ordinance and are liable for a heavy ponalty. He did not think that anybody would say that this was an unjustifiable interference, any risk of prosecution for omission to Hon. P. Ryrie asked if it was according comply with the regulation except under circumstances such as he had described, and no responsible public servant having the power conferred upon him by an ordinance of this kind would likely attempt a prosecution except under such circumstances. Hon. T. Jackson asked if in the case suggested by the Attorney General a civil action would not reach the man, reach him

through his pocket instead of putting the man in gaol. He thought if that were done, newspaper men would think once twice before taking advantage of the permanant preprietor's absence, and the permanent proprietor would think two or three times before placing a man in his position who could possibly be guilty of what had been suggested by the Attorney Gene-

The Attorney General pointed out that that prevented them altogether from proceeding criminally against the real offender. The Chief Justice asked what they would do in the case of an obscene publication. Hon. T. Jackson-Fine him heavily.

The Chief Justice-It is quite possible tha some of these days the native papers may excite considerable feeling against Enro-What would we do then? T. Jackson-I think, Sir. It hardly fair to put so much pressure upon possibilities in matters of this kind. quite possible that while the Chief Justice was walking along Queen's Road some one might come behind him and knock him

The Chief Justice--We have provided for His Excellency-There is a law for that

Hon. T. Jackson-Would a civil action not meet the case i The Chief Justice-Would a civil action

against the man who killed me meet the Hon. P. Byrie-Another thing, if a locum tenens did libel any one he would pretty soon make himself scarge and you would

The Chief Justice—We have caught him twice in my experience. Hon. P. Ryrio-Chinese ? The Chief Justice-Yes. Hon. P. Ryrie—Then, why not legislate

for the Chinese? The Chief Justice-Wa cannot do that The Colonial Treasures said he confessed that this was a question in which 99 out of overy 100 did not take the slightest interest. He could not resist the femptation of point- Chinese authorities with piracy and murder occupying 22min. and a 24ft. ring was used. ing out to the Council that all this discussion turned upon the fact that a man once. lines, which would occupy him about two or

use of re-enacting it?

number of alterations. it might be a matter of interest to those con- | witnesses did not come until yesterday -used his left for the straight counter with cerned, he was not interested in saving the midday, and when they did come he had terrific effect and terminated rounds four Credits, sub-editor of a newspaper three minutes great difficulty in getting evidence on ac- and five by grassing his adversary with the

Colonial Treasurer, and advocated the free this application. and full discussion of everything connected with their ordinances."

Just as the clause was about to be put to the prisoner would have his trial after. mains to be remarked that, in the opinion the Council, the Hon. Jackson moved that | wards. the words ' For a period not exceeding one mouth be inserted instead of the words adjournment stating that they know what -permanent or temporarily.

Hon. P. Ryrie seconded. The Attorney General said he would regret to see the ordinance amendment if carried would involve, and who could interpret in the Chin-chew. we have authority for saying that he can be rather than see that done he would prefer but he did not know if this interpreter matched at either new or old style against to see the law of England introduced, at I would be accepted. least those portions which were applicable . Mr Wise said he was inclined to according to the Sporting Life the com-

Hon Mr Jackson heartily approved of some hardship in connection with the and it is the former who now holds the the Attorney General's suggestion and charge against this man. He would re- proud position of British Champion. moved that the law of Eugland be introduc- mand the case till next Tuesday at 10.30 ed here, which was seconded by Hon. P. a.m. Ryrie. Some further discussion took place on the subject and it was ultimately agreed to pass the clause and the other sections of this bill, and to then introduce a resolution to the effect that the law of England should be introduced. If this resolution is not carried, the present ordinance will constitute

the law on the subject. During the discussion the Senior Unofilcial Member, referring to the remarks of the Colonial Treasurer, said the buying of a new hat was a labour of love; but the kicking of one's heels until an official was ready was not what the editors liked."-

greatness to know what others say of it is The Clerk of Councils having read para- is the printer and publisher of this paper in A bill to repeal the Usury Law was not seldon supplemented by another, the graph 3 of the section, which was to the effect order that I may go against him.' The passed through committee in a form that as often as the printer or publisher book is taken over and he is told. There differing somewhat from that in which shall leave the Colony temporarily a declarate you will find the registered name of the it was introduced, and the Attorney Genetion from another printer or publisher printer and publisher of this paper. He ral also introduced a bill enabling other within the Colony should be necessary, goes to his Solicitor and he says. There is persons than those resident in the Colony. The Attorney General suggested that the name of the printer and publisher; to register their trade-marks without have it should read permanently or tempor now institute proceedings against him. I ing to apply to the Secretary of State. arily. He maintained that the objections 'Yes,' says the solicitor, 'it would be well if The Council was then adjourned to this that had been urged at a previous he was the printer and publisher, but I day week.

COORSIONAL TURF NOTES The Course was very fair going this morning, but there was a cold wind blowing for some little time after daylight, which must liave been equal to a second or two against the record of the ponies which took their exercise in the earlier part of the day.

From the times made it is evident that the Course cannot be considered a fast one. Bulgravia and Fun went for a mile, both going well, and they will be well to the front on Race day; they finished strong in

Bandsman and Chartrense were the next pair that occupied my attention; the first named does not seem to me to be so I have seen him: he wants work and hard feeding. He did not finish nearly so fresh as Chartrense, which, under the guidance of the Owner, only appeared to have got steam ip in the last quarter. They went for a mile and a quarter in just under 3 minutes; time for the mile, 2.20.

Tycoon was sont slong by himself, but failed to take his time. I don't think, however, that he did anything of importance; the soft course suits him down to the ground, and he is improving daily.

General Prosit and Conservative were sout at their best speed for a mile, the former having the advantage, in 2.27. The judicious trainer of these Subs and Owinia avidently understands his business, and will have the ponies fit and in good heart on Race day.

Homo-Ruler went for a mile, going very strong. I did not time him. He will win race for his owner.

Wildwood and Herschel did a mile and a half in 3.39. Horschol had much the best of it, and he had need to if he is to be a winner. Wildwood I think must have been a little bit off, or the course did not Piccadilly and Reefer did the same

distance in 3.36s, the old white nonv going very strong; there scomed to be some difference of upinion between Recfer and his. rider during the punrier from the out and in way he ran. Honesty was out by himself with the Owner up, and was timed 2.20 for a mile. fancy this must be correct, and if so this pony's style of going is most deceptive, as he appeared to me to be only comfortably striding along in an ordinary exercise gallop. He looked very fit and handsome. Torpedo did not seem to attract much notice, but if he did (as I am credibly nformed) the best mile and a quarter of the day, he must be in better form than merely able to crawl off the Course, as some

cognoscenti would make him. Meteor and Councillor went out. usual, rather late in the day-thoir distance, as was the case with so many ponies this morning, being 11 mile, time 3.36 Meteor spun out, while Councillor had any amount left in him. A true pony this last albeit he is very knowing and does not care for work when he thinks business is not meant. His first quarter was only 38 secs., and Dunman had to hustle him up before he would take up the pace set by

Torreador and Gladiator covered quarter in 34 seconds. Torreador appeared as if he could have made rings round his stable companion, but he had 40 lbs. the advantage in weights. Nectar was sent home without doing any work. and neither Paradox nor Dandolo put in an appearance at all. I also missed Mavie from the enclosure—discipline. I suppose. The Baron, Apology, Undaunted, Punion were sent together for three quarters. The ungainly gold-finder had he best of this pow decidedly, and the little brown pulled up very dicky if not dead lame, I was sorry to see.

> SCOUT Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Chang Chi, the man charged by the feetly one-sided. Five rounds were fought,

Mr W. Wotton for the defence.

once every two or three years; and it count of their particular dislect and their adoption of the stroke alluded to, whilst would be utterly impossible to meddle with apparent indisposition to give information. the fifth sufficed to conclude the combat, the provisions of the ordinances if every When the prisoner's life was at stake he did inasmuch as 'B,' alone showing a dodetail of the old law of 40 years was to be not think he was asking too much in seek. preciation of strength, was left almost comthis adjournment in justice to the prisoner, after a slight interval of in and out fight-Hon. Mr Keswick said that after the dis. | for unless he had sufficient time to en ing. felled him with a cross-counter that cussion and from the full explanations and quire into the case he could not make an | would have done the same to a bullock. reasons he thought this respective clause adequate defence. If the alleged crime This placed 'B' altogether beyond the ought to exist, and he was now fully and took place, it must have taken place a long power of bringing him up to time, and some entirely in favour of such a section, time ago, and there had been considerable idea of the weight of visitation made may He, however, deprecated the view of the laxity on the part of the officials in making be gathered when it is known that the most

should have every chance of clearing him. ficent Herculean physique, and, as his Mr Ewen stated that he was in a position | hitting power. He is certainly entitled to in an incomplete state, which the to produce a man from a Chinese cumboat the proud distinction earned vesterday, and

(Before N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Eso.)

the Sailors' Home, was charged by Mr J. R. ! leads behind the scenes of the great tenor's White, the steward of the Home, with dis- life, was the most extravagant man of his orderly conduct and damaging property age; and although for years he made alvalue 60 cents on the 0th inst. A servant, named Li Asz, employed in succeeded in saving anything. Not natisfied the Home, gave evidence to the effect that with possessing an hotel in Paris and a the defendant came to his room yesterday house in London, he had a villa at Brighand demanded some blacking from him, ton and a palace in Euronce; and at each Witness loft the room and then defendant of these extablishments he kept a large

Albert Potbory, a resident at the Home, be assisted; and Mario's existence, during stated that yesterday he heard the defen his earlier career, was always that of a dant asking to have the door of the crockery prince of the Arabian Nights. After his room opened. The first witness came along marriage with Grist he never permitted her and caught the defendant by the coller and to spend a farthing of her own income, and pulled him out. The defendant then she was thus enabled to save money for

got up again the latter threw the castors lie | their father, would at his death have found had in his hand at defendant's head. Three thomselves penniless. or four Chinamon came and began punching defendant, who then struck out to de- in great state at nine o'clock. An invita-

fend himself. Defendant was fined \$1, and 50 cents amends to first witness, in default two wooks' hard labour.

ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE

having yesterday assaulted police con- princess on his arm. Grisi nevertheless stable Boolah Singh while in the execution always sat upon his right; and, after the of his duty, and with having damaged his soup, her adoring husband invariably turnrifle and trousers to the value of 50 cents. ed towards her, and, with a pretty speech, the complainant deposed that he saw de emptied his first glass in her honour. He fondant and another man standing in front usually slept by day and seldem awoke of a house in Lascar Row. He called them Luntil about five o'clock in the afternoon. to run away, having seen them before in Meantime the papers were placed by his front of the same house. Defendant's com- bedside, but he never deigned to look at panion threw a stone at complainant who them; and so great was his distasto for ran after him. As he was running up letters and papers of all kinds that, accord-Ladder Street Singh gave him a push from ing to the verscious Ryno, one of his the front. He seized hold of his assailant's finest estates was seized and sold by his clothes and they both fell down. In the creditors and he learnt nothing of the fall complainant damaged his trousers and affair until several weeks had passed. He

Defendant said he wasdrunk and accident lly knocked against complainant. He was condingly methodical and housewifely; but, fined St for disorderly conduct and ordered also leved pomp and coremony to find two sureties in \$10 each for his good She rose early and personally looked after behaviour for six months; in default to be the comfort and welfare of her children

BREACH OF CONTRACT nothing to say and was fined \$10

PRIZE FIGHTING IN ENGLAND. The Sportsman publishes the following re- had nothing to do save to dress her; but port of a fight for the Championship of she wore them out. During the day she England and £200: The most important frequently changed her costume; but until fistic encounter that has taken place in the dinner-time she always were pure white, old country for years, and which revives the 'At dinner her dress was of black velvet ime-honoured—but supposed to be defunct | and her chief ornament was a magnificent -title of Champion of England, was suc- necklack of twelve rows of poorle, Mario cessfully brought off yesterday (Wednesday, overwelmed her with presents, and at her December 16). The strong arm of the law, death she left an extraordinary collection which has done so much to suppress the of valuable curiosities. Her husband Britisher's right to buffet or be buffeted to meanwhile was being worshipped by every. his heart's content in the roped square, body. An English lady with whom he compels us to be guarded against betraying refused to dine went out of her mind, and an identity, and therefore what has to be putting on silk stockings and satin shoes, said must necessarily for the combatants took to walking in the snow; and a pamethemselves be kept to as vague lines as pos- less princess, falling hopelessly in leve sible. The match under notice has been with him, quitted her husband in the vain the subject of intense interest in sporting hope that the tener would pity her but circles for some time, and upon the issue. Mario thought only of Grisi. Well would apart from the stakes, an unusually large it have been for her if she had not been amount of wagering depended. Considering jealous. He was singing at St. Petersburg. this and the almost international phase the | She, pining in Florence, learnt that a fight assumed matters relating to the exact Russian beauty, had sworn to make him time and place of meeting were kept parti- hers. Grisi started immediately for the cularly quiet; still the event was witnessed | northern capital; but, already weakened by about a hundred spectators, includ- indulgence in milk of almonds, she got no ing a strong American contingent. Both farther than Vienna, whence she telegraph. men are well known as able heavy-weight ed to Mario. But he came too late : she boxers, but are almost too young to have was dead when he arrived. had time to make any remarkable notoriety Ryno' tells us how the despairing husin the pugilistic world. A, the younger band paid the last kind offices to the lost of the two, though of Irish extraction, has wife. Mario, it appears, ordered a coffin been bred and born in London, is in his to be cut out of rock-crystal and to be twenty-second year, stands 5 ft. 81 in., mounted in silver. Within, visible to all and weighed yesterday 13st. 1ib. B' is | was placed the dead singer, dressed in her twenty-six years of age, is 5ft. Olin, high, favourite white and covered with gems. It and scaled 13st 4lb. The last alluded to | was Mario's final and most excusable extramade some name for himself in America | vagance. Soon after his loss he withdrew

through his having travelled with Mace from the stage. He felt, he said, that he during his tour in that country and sparring | was rapidly growing old, and, retiring to with the long-time England's Champion. Rome, he entirely changed his old habits of In addition to this he possesses an unbeaten life and settled down as an economical character in the States, but has never met citizen. A year before the death of Mario. the so-called world's wonder, J. L. Sullivan. | concludes Ryno.' I had the pleasure of Each combatant had been subjected to a passing an evening with him at Rome. We caroful preparation, and on stripping repre- sat together until far into the night, so sented the very pink of condition, although completely did he enthral us with the stories to several practised eyes 'A' could well of his experiences. The singer had become have spared several pounds of flesh. He, a philosopher. As far as we were able to however, had the call in the betting, which judge, he accepted his modest position, and was fully justified by the surprise in store; was even happy in it. His favourite occupafor, expected as he was to make the better | tion at that time was the reseating of caneshow, still no one anticipated for a moment bottomed chairs. that the end would be reached in so short a time, or that the issue would be so per-

in Chinese territory, was brought up on From the uneven character of the proceedings a brief summary only is required. 'B. Mr Creasy Ewens appeared on behalf of who is certainly entitled to the high considerto call at the Registry, and write about two the Chinese Government to prosecute, and ation given him for past big performances, was undoubtedly outclassed from start to After the Court had waited for more finish, notwithstanding his advantage in age. gloves, it would take him considerably more than half an hour for Mr Wotton's in- height, weight, and experience; in fact he time and demand more attention. He thought terpreter, who did not appear. Mr betrayed as much smartness and aptitude the opposition was rid culous. He also Wotton said it was his intention, be for the business as are expected of our pointed out that this was an ordinance fore evidence was led to prove a prima best light-weights. He, if anything, made forty years old, and said the present sub- facie case, to seek an adjournment of the attentions to the body his chief tactics, but case so that he might be in a position to | 'A proved his master at all points, using Hon. P. Ryrle asked what then was the cross-examine the witnesses. He had had both hands with remarkable skill. He great difficulty in communicating with the took a strong lead from the first, and in The Chief Justice explained that it was prisoner, and was likely to have equal the second round he received his only the first ordinance which came before the trouble with the witnesses that he would mark of punishment—to wit, a cut over the Law Revision Committee, and it required a have to produce. It was only yesterday left eye during in-fighting. At this early Bank, Wire, ... that he inanaged, after considerable stage the immediate end was easily discern-The Colonial Treasurer said that, though | difficulty, to get an interpreter. His ible, as 'A'-naturally a left-handed man

careful of attention only succeeded in bring-Mr Ewens was understood to object to ing about a return of consciousness after another adjournment, and pointed out that a considerable lapse of time. It only reof competent judges, the winner is the best Mr Wotton insisted on the need for an lat the game England has produced for years, if not for all time. Besides being Chinese justice was and that the prisoner | wonderfully clever, he possesses a magnitrained weight would imply, tremendous any one in the world-Sullivan preferred.

> MARIO AND GRIST. A very interesting article on Mario and Grisi was recently contributed by a

pseudonymous writer to the cloumns of William Fountain, a seaman stopping at who, as Ryno, unlocks the door that most incredible soms of money, he never broke three aggar bowls which witness was gold flowed like water; on all sides there were friends to be obliged and comrades to pushed the first witness down and when he her daughters, who, had they relied upon 23m morning.

When he was not singing, Mario dined tion to his banquets, we are essured, was much cought after by persons of the highest consideration; but the host seems to have behaved indifferently to kings and peasants. His matter d'hôtel informed him when dinner was sorved, and Mario as often as Chan Akai, tailor, was charged with not went into the dining-room with a then heard of it by accident.

Giulia Grisi, on the other hand, was exbut she had a mania for costly jewels, and was guilty of wearing scores of rings on her fingers and two watches at her waist. She Chan Sik Yuen, a Government dust come was proud of her beauty, and spared no tractor, appeared on a summons taken out pains to preserve it by causing herself to y Sanitary Inspector Grimble charging him be frequently rubbed from head to foot with having only three men on board the with orris and violet powder, and by bathdust boat instead of seven, as required by ling her face, neck, and arms in crushed his contract. Defendant, who had been strawberries, of which she thus consumed fined before for a similar offence, had large quantities both in and out of season, She also drank milk of almonds, which, in 'Ryno's' belief, induced the illness which finally caused her death. To her maids she was a tyrant, Three of them

Quotations. HONGKONG, February 10.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer 29.98

Temperature Humidity Weather . . or. Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 10, 1886.

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Eng Lee

Kwongsang

Livingstone

Mary Austin

Kiang-ping

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Nierstein

Ascalon

Chin-tung

Chungking

Djemnah

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Fung-shun

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Hae-an

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Pautah

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Sin Nanzing

Pekin

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Taku

Thamea

Volox

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Hedvig

Luzon

Martha

Pelham

Northampton

Ringleader

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Timour.

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Sea Swallow

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